



Midsomer Norton
Schools Partnership

The Sixth Form

Year 12 Sixth Form Update 23.2.22

Year 12 are now roughly half way through their Sixth Form courses and we are at the stage where we will be supporting students to plan for their Next Steps. We have spoken to the students about the plans and the things they should consider. I would normally invite parents in for an information evening, but due to the Covid numbers this doesn't seem to be a wise move. I have therefore recorded the information for you to watch when convenient :

<https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/c3e0QbVF8CM> / <https://tinyurl.com/3w87amdj>

Year 12 students will be attending the UCAS Discovery Convention at Bristol and a letter has gone home giving you details regarding this. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to see all the different options open to them from HE courses to apprenticeships at this event. Students who receive the Sixth Form bursary can use this to fund the trip.

We are also asking students to complete a questionnaire giving us further information on their current plans for after Sixth Form to help us to tailor our programme specifically. In the summer term, we will be running sessions for both the students applying to Further or Higher Education and also those applying to either Apprenticeship or employment.

Details of the Career Experience plans for the Sixth Form are included in my presentation. If students need to complete specific work experience, then the allocated time in the calendar for this is Monday 18th July - Thursday 21st July, however we understand that students may need to complete this outside these hours and they should speak to Ms Oxley-Hughes or Ms Barker-Starling to arrange this.

There will be no lessons in the final week of school and we will send out details of the planned events for this week in due course.

All year 12 students will have end of year exams in the week beginning Monday 13th June and students will be on study leave for these exams that week.

Kind Regards

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